

Senate Study Bill 3267

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to county issuance of driver's licenses and
2 nonoperator identification cards by providing for
3 authorization of additional counties and reimbursement of
4 certain associated facility costs, and increasing the fees
5 retained by county treasurers.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321M.3, Code 2005, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 321M.3 AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE LICENSES.
1 4 1. Adair, Adams, Allamakee, Appanoose, Audubon, Benton,
1 5 Boone, Bremer, Buchanan, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Cass,
1 6 Cedar, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clarke, Clayton, Crawford, Dallas,
1 7 Davis, Decatur, Delaware, Dickinson, Emmet, Fayette, Floyd,
1 8 Franklin, Fremont, Greene, Grundy, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hancock,
1 9 Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Iowa, Jackson,
1 10 Jasper, Jefferson, Jones, Keokuk, Kossuth, Lee, Louisa, Lucas,
1 11 Lyon, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Mills, Mitchell, Monona,
1 12 Monroe, Montgomery, O'Brien, Osceola, Page, Palo Alto,
1 13 Plymouth, Pocahontas, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Sac, Shelby, Sioux,
1 14 Tama, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Warren, Washington, Wayne,
1 15 Winnebago, Winneshiek, Worth, and Wright counties shall be
1 16 authorized to issue driver's licenses, nonoperator
1 17 identification cards, and persons with disabilities
1 18 identification devices on a permanent basis, provided that
1 19 such counties continue to meet the department's standards for
1 20 issuance.
1 21 2. A county not listed in subsection 1 that enters into an
1 22 agreement with the department as provided in section 321M.5
1 23 shall be authorized to issue driver's licenses, nonoperator
1 24 identification cards, and persons with disabilities
1 25 identification devices on a permanent basis provided the
1 26 county continues to meet the department's standards for
1 27 issuance.
1 28 Sec. 2. Section 321M.9, subsection 1, Code Supplement
1 29 2005, is amended to read as follows:
1 30 1. FEES TO COUNTIES. Notwithstanding any other provision
1 31 in the Code to the contrary, the county treasurer of any
1 32 county authorized to issue driver's licenses under this
1 33 chapter shall retain for deposit in the county general fund
1 34 ~~seven ten~~ dollars of fees received for each issuance or
1 35 renewal of driver's licenses and ~~nonoperator's nonoperator~~
2 1 identification cards, but shall not retain any moneys for the
2 2 issuance of any persons with disabilities identification
2 3 devices. The county treasurer shall remit the balance of fees
2 4 to the department.
2 5 Sec. 3. Section 321M.9, Code Supplement 2005, is amended
2 6 by adding the following new subsection:
2 7 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. REIMBURSEMENTS TO SOME COUNTIES. The
2 8 department shall reimburse a county authorized to issue
2 9 driver's licenses, nonoperator identification cards, and
2 10 persons with disabilities identification devices pursuant to
2 11 section 321M.3, subsection 2, for all costs associated with
2 12 operating a county issuance facility if the county did not
2 13 occupy the facility prior to entering into an agreement

2 14 pursuant to section 321M.5.

2 15 Sec. 4. DISPLACED DRIVER SERVICES EMPLOYEES == LEGISLATIVE
2 16 INTENT. Notwithstanding any other provision, it is the intent
2 17 of the general assembly that any employee of the state
2 18 department of transportation who is displaced from the
2 19 employee's current position on or after July 1, 2006, due to a
2 20 county's participation in county issuance of driver's licenses
2 21 and nonoperator identification cards under this Act shall be
2 22 given preference when seeking employment with any state agency
2 23 or with the respective county issuance program.

2 24 EXPLANATION

2 25 This bill provides for expanded participation in county
2 26 issuance of driver's licenses, nonoperator identification
2 27 cards, and persons with disabilities identification devices.
2 28 Currently, 81 counties are authorized to provide such
2 29 services. The bill requires authorization of any remaining
2 30 county that enters into a qualifying agreement with the state
2 31 department of transportation and meets the department's
2 32 standards for issuance. The bill requires the department to
2 33 reimburse such a remaining county for costs of operating a
2 34 county issuance facility occupied by the county after entering
2 35 into the county issuance agreement.

3 1 The bill increases the fee retained by a county treasurer
3 2 for issuance or renewal of driver's licenses and nonoperator
3 3 identification cards from \$7 to \$10 per transaction.

3 4 The bill expresses the intent of the general assembly that
3 5 employees of the state department of transportation who are
3 6 displaced under the bill due to county issuance on or after
3 7 July 1, 2006, be given preference for employment by state
3 8 agencies or the respective county issuance program.

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